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Federal Election Commission Office of Complaints Examination and Legal Administration Attn: Kim Collins, Paralegal 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR 6925

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in response to Federal Election Commission complaint # MUR 6925 (the "Complaint"), received by the Colorado Republican Committee on 24 MAR 2015 and addressed to Robert Balink, Treasurer, Colorado Republican Committee.

The Complaint, filed by Florence Sebern of Denver, alleges that the Colorado Republican Committee failed to disclose a contribution from the First Congressional District Republican Central Committee in the amount of \$6500.80 in 2013 in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The Colorado Republican Committee disputes the allegation, and asserts that no violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act occurred. While the First Congressional District Republican Central Committee did deliver a cashier's check via paid courier in the amount of \$6500.80 on or about 8 MAR 2013 to the offices of Colorado Republican Committee, it is my understanding that the contribution was refused by the then Chairman of the Colorado Republican Committee, Ryan R. Call, who promptly returned the check to an authorized representative of the First Congressional District Republican Central Committee within ten days, as required by 11 CFR 103.3(a) and in accordance with 52 U.S.C. § 30102(b)(1).

The Colorado Republican Committee did not disclose to the FEC a contribution in any amount from the First Congressional District Republican Central Committee because no such contribution ever occurred, nor were any funds received, transferred, or deposited from the First Congressional District Republican Central Committee into any account maintained by the Colorado Republican Committee.

Since the cashier's check sent to the Colorado Republican Committee was refused and returned to an authorized representative of the contributing entity within the period provided for by law, no violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act occurred and no action should be taken by the FEC against the Colorado Republican Committee, Treasurer Robert Balink, or any of its current or former officers or representatives as a result of this Complaint.

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Robert Balink, Treasurer **Colorado Republican Committee**